

# HAWAII NOT IN SHAPE FOR SUFFRAGE

So Says Only Woman Member of  
the Democratic National  
Advisory Board.

EDUCATION MUST COME FIRST

Favors a Clean Sweep in Execu-  
tive Positions of Nation—In-  
cluding Our Governor.

One of the most important women, politically, in the United States at present has been a quiet, retiring, unobtrusive visitor in Honolulu for the past six weeks, trying to live as close as possible in accordance with the song or the bard, "the world forgetting and by the world forgot." But despite her efforts to find rest and comfort and health for her husband and peace for herself, 4000 or more letters from new friends have found their way to her here on the island of the blest within the past four weeks.

The woman is Mrs. E. J. Walsh, the only woman member of the advisory board of the Democratic national committee. By virtue of the fact that Democracy is in the saddle and Woodrow Wilson will take up the reins of this government for the people on March 4 next, the advisory board of the Democratic national committee will have much to do with saying who shall share in the distribution of something more than one hundred million dollars' worth of Democratic political patronage during the next four years.

President Wilson, of course, will probably use his own judgment in the appointment of many government officials, but the great majority will be submitted first to the Democratic national committee, and then to the advisory board for final action. Mrs. Walsh will have a strong influence with her associates in this board, first, by reason of the fact that she is the representative of her fellow women in the councils of the dominant party of her native country, a class who have won suffrage in several of the States and who are fighting for political equality in every State and Territory in the Union.

**Not Militant.**

This high honor came to Mrs. Walsh unsolicited. She is not a militant suffragette in the sense her more aggressive English sister has come to be known. Instead, she is a quiet retiring woman who has not lost the old home traditions and who came to be a voter simply because the State of Washington, where she resides, decided to give women suffrage. From that time, however, she has taken an active interest in the politics of Tacoma, and Washington and the Nation. She is intimately acquainted with William Jennings Bryan and family, knows Governor and Mrs. Ernest Lister of Washington, entertained vice president-elect Marshall and wife during their tour of Washington in the late campaign and has a keen grasp of city, State and national politics.

**Likes Hawaii.**

"I have simply been too delighted with Honolulu and its charming people, too interested in Mr. Walsh and too anxious to avoid public attention to give much thought to politics since coming here," said Mrs. Walsh when she was discovered in her cozy cottage on the Royal Hawaiian Hotel grounds yesterday morning.

"One thing you can say for the Hawaiian people," she continued, "and that is they are whole-souled, trusting and honest, care-free and happy. They are God's own people leading a joyous existence in what is without doubt the Paradise of this earth."

**Suffrage Here? No!**

"What do I think of suffrage? The great strides made in the fight for women's rights in the United States in the past few years in my opinion indicate that most of us will live to see women in every State in the Union having the full rights of citizenship."

"It is different in Hawaii. This is the point where Orient and Occident meet, where the ambitions from not only Asia but Europe as well are marking their way. It is like a great cauldron, a melting pot where the dross will finally be poured off and good men and citizens, both men and women, will remain. This will take time and until the evolution is completed I do not think it would be wise to give the ballot to the women of these islands. Many capable women here will perhaps suffer because of this delay but for the good of the suffrage cause it would not be wise at this time to grant suffrage to Hawaii."

**Clean Official Sweep.**

"Yes, I believe in a clean sweep on the part of the incoming Democratic administration. For sixteen years the Republican Party has been kept in power until the people by the greatest vote in the history of the country last November decided that the time is here for a change in engineering and constructive work perhaps it would be best to retain Republican incumbents if they are efficient men, but in all other administrative and executive offices in control of the national government I believe in putting Democrats in charge. Yes, this includes the governorship of Hawaii as well as the other Federal positions here. It is but natural that a Democratic administration should insist upon having men in sympathy with its purposes in charge of its affairs. I do not take the stand that Republicans are incompetent or otherwise unfitted, but it would not be fair to that party to have the Democrats go into the camp of the party, so it were, in order to re-

enter the generals who will direct our battle for the next four years.

**Favors Big Army and Navy.**

"I was born a Democrat and it naturally came easy for me to vote the Democratic ticket when the first chance came in Washington. I have enough faith in the party to believe that it will do only that which is best for the country. Neither the Army or Navy will be crippled by the new administration. Personally I am in favor of placing the United States in the front rank of the nations of the world so far as its navy and army are concerned. As it is, we are third in naval strength."

"After all with Americans at the guns and on the fire control masts of our fighting ships our present strength would be ample to meet any emergency. We can easily take first place, however, and with the biggest and best navy and the biggest and best army owned by the United States there would be little occasion for us to worry about war. These are the things which insure peace and the quicker we get them the better will it be for the realization of the dreams of those who are now striving to have the cannons and the rifles converted into ploughshares."

**Campaigned for Lister.**

Mrs. Walsh's first appearance as an active campaigner was during the recent election in Washington. She aided in no small way in securing the election of Ernest Lister, the new Democratic governor of that State. Mrs. Walsh's appointment as a member of the Democratic national advisory committee was made upon recommendation of Hugh C. Wallace, wealthy resident of Washington, lifelong Democrat and one of the treasurers of the Wilson campaign fund.

**But, a "Home" Woman.**

Mrs. Walsh, moderately tall, not too slender, with black hair, her face aglow with the bloom of youth, has been a home woman for seventeen years. In all that time she has been so busy about her own home affairs that she has not taken time even to have her picture taken.

When duty called her into politics last year she fought the battle and when the fight was won she started with her husband for Hawaii. The worries and cares of an immense wholesale business in Tacoma, public duties and hard work had undermined the health of Mr. Walsh. His nerves were gone and in an invalid's cot he was taken to San Francisco. Mrs. Walsh was about to give up the journey there but she held her courage and brought her husband to Honolulu. Since then she has been his only nurse and constant companion. They have lived out of doors, along the beach and in the hills until she has been rewarded by witnessing his rapid return to health and strength. Yesterday as he listened to Mrs. Walsh recount her political experience he was feeling better than he had for years, ready to go back once more and become an active factor in the development of what he proudly says is one of the greatest cities in one of the great States in all the Union, Tacoma, Washington.

"And I owe it all to Mrs. Walsh," he said. And her smile of appreciation showed that politics and public life have not caloused the finer qualities of a good woman and a kind and faithful wife.

**Swamped With Letters.**

When she left Tacoma, a few days after the recent election, Mrs. Walsh left instructions to have the family mail forwarded to Honolulu. She little thought of the trouble she had started for herself. The letters began arriving soon after she got here late last November. Until a few weeks ago the correspondence piled up until about 4000 letters were stacked in every available corner of the Walsh cottage. Then she sent word to have only such mail as is addressed to her husband forwarded here. With the exception of personal correspondence, nearly every letter she receives is from a prospective Democratic officeholder who seeks her endorsement for a position.

"I came to Honolulu for health and not for politics," said Mrs. Walsh yesterday, "and until we return to Tacoma I am going to try and forget all about the fact that I am a member of the advisory board of the Democratic national committee."

## BURTON HOLMES IS "BANEFUL AND STUPID"

Dwight L. Elmendorf, the well-known lecturer, has informed Secretary Wood of the promotion committee that he was to leave New York, January 4, for India and China, after which he will go on to Japan and then visit Hawaii.

"For many years I have longed to visit the 'Loveliest Islands of the Sea' and make pictures of them that will really do them justice. Mr. Burton Holmes gave a travesty on this beautiful subject and now I am coming to counteract his baneful and stupid lecture on what I am sure ought to be perfectly beautiful hunting grounds for an artist and one who loves flowers and photographs them as no one else in the world does. You may not know that I have spent over thirty years in perfecting the lantern slide and was the first to reproduce nature in her true colors."

"My lectures are unique in that I do not use a picture that I do not make entirely myself from beginning to end, even making my own colors with which I color my lantern slides. This adds a personal effect that no other has or can have."

Mr. Elmendorf is one of the eminent men in the lecture field and is known in almost every part of the mainland.

Glad Christopherson, aged seventeen, is reported at Morris, Minnesota, to have admitted killing the Rev. John Kling. "When he said, 'son, you're not earning your board,' why I just up and shot him dead," are the words attributed to the lad. The boy recently was taken by the Rev. Kling to his farm from Ferpie Falls, Minnesota, where the minister had become interested in the lad during a revival service.

Two of the two buildings of the plant of the International Harvester Company were destroyed by fire at Akron, Ohio, the loss being \$200,000. The company has insured automobiles and farm implements, and 1000 men will temporarily be out of work.

# Chief of Staff On Merit Promotions Says Army Suffers Now From Lack of It

WASHINGTON, January 3.—Restoration of the army and navy and enactment of legislation for the elimination from the United States Army of unfit officers are among the principal recommendations of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, in his annual report made public today.

General Wood recommends the concentration of the army on strategic lines and in areas where it can be maintained more economically. He would transfer all the personnel of the staff corps—excepting engineers, medical officers and chaplains—to the line, increasing the number of the general officers and line officers in the grades.

The transfer of the personnel of staff corps to the line, in General Wood's opinion, will terminate the constant struggle between line and staff, a struggle which is as old as the army and one which promises to continue. There would be no interference with promotion, nor would the members of the present staff corps lose any of their present advantages.

Discussing means for the elimination of unfit officers, the chief of staff says: "The full efficiency of an organization of men can not be obtained without a system by which the merits of the individuals shall have some effect upon their advancement."

**Fear of Favoritism.**

"The army long has suffered from the lack of such a system. Up to the grade of colonel promotion is by seniority in each branch, and there is no way under the law by which an officer, no matter what his merit, can be advanced a single number except by making him a general officer."

"Conservative opposition most is to be looked for in the Army where there is a jealous fear of the effects of favoritism but this would disappear under the influence of a law to place the selections where they belong, in the hands of the service itself, by lodging it with boards of officers so chosen as not to be affected personally by their decisions and sworn to act in accordance with the best interests of the service."

"The great majority of the officers of the Army," says General Wood, discussing the question, "are of the opinion that the re-establishment of the system under proper supervision would tend to improve the health, discipline and efficiency of the service by dismissing incompetence and immorality. I concur in this opinion."

**Warns of Artillery Shortage.**

General Wood in this report presents to congress a detailed plan for the reorganization of the field artillery in connection with the general army reorganization. This general plan pro-

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Glen P. Thurston, seventy-  
seven years old, author, and veteran of  
the civil war, chief of staff of the Twen-  
tieth Army Corps at Chickamauga, and  
later judge advocate of the Army of the  
Cumberland, died at Nashville, Ten-  
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GENERAL WOOD

vides that the first increment of the skeleton field army shall be two regiments of infantry, six battalions of field artillery, one field company of signal troops, five field hospitals and five ambulance companies.

"There is no provision for effective service of ammunition, and many of the guns in a single day's fight would use all the ammunition which can now be carried for them," he says. "If we do not have this additional artillery the armies are destined to ultimate defeat."

He also calls attention to the fact that many States refuse to include a proper proportion of field artillery and cavalry in their militia because of the expense and suggests that hereafter congress definitely appropriate money which only can be used by the States for the organization of these arms.

# WHAT TACOMA DID, HONOLULU CAN

Leading Coast Merchant Points  
Out the Value of Proper  
Promotion Work.

"Keep your promotion lec-  
turer going on the mainland and  
in time you will have enough  
tourists coming down here to  
sink your islands."  
"I think there is no place in  
the world where a tired business  
man can rest more comfortably  
and restore his health than in  
Honolulu and all of Hawaii."  
"A Territory of the impor-  
tance of Hawaii should provide  
a fund of not less than \$50,000  
a year for promotion work  
alone. It will return to your  
community prosperity at the rate  
of six dollars for one. It costs  
me probably \$400 a month to  
live here. If you have a hun-  
dred tourists that would bring  
you \$40,000 to \$50,000 a month.  
It is an endless chain proposi-  
tion."  
"Your hotels and cafes fail  
to advertise your own fruits  
and products and there is a no-  
ticeable lack of papayas, bana-  
nas, taro and other island prod-  
ucts, which all tourists want."

E. J. WALSH,  
Before Promotion Committee.

(From Saturday Advertiser)

Constructive criticism of methods and opportunities for promoting great in-  
terest in Hawaii on the mainland was  
made yesterday afternoon before the  
promotion committee by E. J. Walsh,  
a prominent Tacoma wholesale dealer in  
iron and railroad supplies, who is spend-  
ing the winter here. He was preparing  
to go to California when Walter G.  
Smith came to Tacoma and lectured on  
the islands. Mr. Walsh changed his  
plans and came to Honolulu and pur-  
poses, should he retire from active busi-  
ness, to return here to live. He came  
here a nervous wreck and has been  
restored to health, and now swims out  
among the breakers off Waikiki with  
the best of the Hawaiian swimmers and  
glories in the climate, which he asserts  
cannot be excelled in any part of the  
world.

**When They Get Together.**

Mr. Walsh gave interesting state-  
ments concerning the present "get-to-  
gether" policy of all the Tacoma com-  
mercial organizations, there having been  
a consolidation of the old board of  
trade and chamber of commerce into  
the Tacoma Commercial Club, now one  
of the liveliest promotion organizations  
along the Coast, working in its own  
\$250,000 building and having an ex-  
pert at \$6000 a year to direct the ad-  
vertising of Tacoma. He has a corps  
of assistants in the mailing room as well  
as in his office. Mr. Walsh pointed out  
these features of plentiful help and  
funds in contrast to the work being  
done by Secretary Wood of the local  
promotion committee with only two as-  
sistants. He said that Hawaii was be-  
ing well advertised, but the committee  
here needed more money and should  
have at least \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year  
to properly do its work.

Mr. Walsh told of the raising of the  
fund for putting up their building and  
then of the campaign for a \$100,000  
fund for promotion work exclusively.  
The money was subscribed in a short  
time and is now invested and available  
for advertising Tacoma. It will be used  
in less than two years and then new  
subscriptions will be campaigned for.  
He said there was little difficulty in  
raising money among the business firms  
for this purpose, while all firms are  
correctly lacking of every effort made by  
the commercial club.

**A Progressive City.**

Tacoma had commission form of gov-  
ernment and was now in the hands of  
men of integrity. The first years of  
the commission form were disastrous,  
but the city had risen above these dis-  
agreeable experiences and was on the  
high road to prosperity. He urged  
that the recall percentage be made as  
high as possible. This was the first  
fault found with Tacoma's commission  
government. Voters who ask for re-  
call of officials should be made to go  
to the city hall to register exactly as  
they do to register their names for the  
regular elections.

"As to the changing of city offi-  
cials," said Mr. Walsh, "I would say  
it would be a good thing to place your  
fire department out of politics entirely.  
That is a department the businessmen  
are deeply interested in and it is one  
which does not concern politics. Our  
chief has served under all sorts of con-  
ditions. This was brought about by the  
businessmen. If you ever have a chief  
who dabbles in politics then take him  
out. He is not wanted. But if you  
have an efficient fire chief who does not  
dabble in politics, then keep him in. I  
would say the same thing for your city  
engineers. They should not be changed  
because of party politics. It has cost  
Tacoma thousands of dollars just to  
make changes in engineers."

"I would say that you are doing a  
right kind of work in having a lecturer  
tell the people of the mainland what  
you have down here. His lecture pic-  
tures are an excellent aid to attract  
tourists."

**No "Cannibal" Features.**

Mr. Walsh advised against having too  
many advertisements of the islands re-  
specting hula girls in grass skirts, for  
this might tend to spread the belief  
among the Hawaiian islands were  
peopled by cannibals. He was glad  
that they were not such in the islands  
and never had been.

He also criticized the apparent plan  
to advertise the Royal Hawaiian Hotel  
into a cheap place. "Why, it is one  
of the best known hotels on the main-  
land," said Mr. Walsh. "It is ideal  
for this climate. It is my choice for  
my stay in Honolulu and if maintained  
as it should be it would be one of the



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most attractive hotels in the islands.  
He stated that the service given by the  
bell pages was farcical and telephone  
calls were seldom repeated to the  
guests, which gave rise to many embar-  
rassing situations.

"Keep our lecturer going on the  
mainland and if you do you will have  
enough tourists coming down here to  
sink your islands," concluded Mr.  
Walsh.

Sterilization of persons adjudged  
suited to have offspring or convicted of  
certain crimes is advocated in the bi-  
ennial report of the Utah State board  
of insanity and the superintendent of  
the State mental hospital, filed with  
the Governor at Salt Lake City. It  
also recommends the creation of a  
State board of eugenics to control mar-  
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